

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title of the invention, please add the following:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application claims priority to U. S. Provisional Patent Application,
Serial No. 60/268,506 entitled ELECTRONIC MESSAGING ENCRYPTION
SYSTEM, filed February 14, 2001, herein incorporated by reference.

In section [0003], please amend the first sentence as follows:

Therefore, there is a need for an encryption system with automated
distributed key management that is implemented and operated with minimal
interaction between sender-s and recipients.